

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

David J. Bradley, Clerk

for the
Southern District of Texas

United States of America

v.

Juan Carlos TORRES, Jr. (Y.O.B. 1990)
Citizenship: United States

Case No. M-19-2641-M

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of October 28, 2019 in the county of Hidalgo in the
Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

21 USC § 952
21 USC § 841

Offense Description

Defendant did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute and knowingly and intentionally import into the United States from Mexico approximately .22 kilograms of methamphetamine, a schedule II controlled substance

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attachment "A"

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.Approved AUSA *Michael Salinas*
10/29/19

Complainant's signature

J. Michael Salinas, HSI Special Agent

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 10/29/2019 - 8:00 a.m.City and state: McAllen, Texas

Judge's signature

Juan F. Alarico
Juan F. Alarico - U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

Attachment "A"

On October 28, 2019, Juan Carlos TORRES, Jr., a United States citizen, arrived for inspection from Mexico via the pedestrian lane at the Hidalgo, Texas Port of Entry (POE). TORRES, Jr. was referred for a secondary inspection and was escorted to a secure area where a pat-down search revealed a package concealed under his clothing in his groin area. The package was retrieved by Customs and Border Protection Officers and was found to contain a crystal-like substance which field tested positive for the properties of methamphetamine. The total weight of the methamphetamine was .22 kilograms.

Homeland Security Investigations Special Agent Joe Michael Salinas responded to the Hidalgo POE for investigative assistance and attempted to interview TORRES, Jr. TORRES, Jr. requested an attorney and the interview was terminated.